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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Kotaro YOSHIMURAApplication No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ International Filing Date: March 10, 2004Entitled: CELL DIFFERENTIATION OF ADIPOSE-DERIVED  
PRECURSOR CELLSBiomaster, Inc.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Signature

APRIL 3, 2006

Date

RYUJI KUWANA

Typed or printed name

Chief Executive Officer

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kotaro YOSHIMURA (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS),  
having mailing address of 1-3-9, Hiroo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0012 Japan,

am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "CELL DIFFERENTIATION OF  
ADIPOSE-DERIVED PRECURSOR CELLS" as described and claimed in the specification for which  
an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No.

This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application  
No. PCT/JP2004/003143, accorded an International Filing Date of March 10, 2004;

WHEREAS, Biomaster, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a  
usual place of business at The Imperial Hotel Tower 12F, 1-1-1, Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku,  
Tokyo 100-0011 Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the  
invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said  
ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any  
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making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for  
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1.

Date: April 5, 2006

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print)

Assignor: Kotaro YOSHIMURA

Signature: Kotaro Yoshimura

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(Signature of Witness)

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